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SUBJECT	Underground Storage Installation, Sternberk	DATE DISTR.	7 October 1953	
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1. Construction of a storage installation of reinforced concrete buildings was begun in the spring of 1951 near Sternberk. The construction site is about 1½ km. east of the main road between Olomouc and Sternberk and about 900 meters east of a new factory at Sternberk which is believed to be an ammunition factory. The storage installation is surrounded by woods. Its buildings are both above and below ground.
2. The local population believes that the new storage installation is to be used for storing ammunition made at the new factory.
3. The following are the important parts of the new installation as indicated on the annexed sketch:
 - (1) Guard room, a wooden hut seven meters square, with two rooms. The guard, which comes from the Captain Nalepka barracks in Sternberk, consists of 15 men, including two NCO's, 12 guards, one dog leader and a dog. During the day, there is one guard at the main entrance, one near buildings Nos. 1 and 2, and one near buildings Nos. 4, 5, and 6. At night, the guards are the same, except that there is one additional guard at building No. 6 and the dog leader patrols the entire area with his dog.
 - (2) and (3) One-story buildings, half underground, covered with grass and with trees growing on their roofs.
 - (4), (5), and (6) Underground buildings, 12 by 18 meters in size, surrounded by a barbed wire fence and with ventilation funnels protruding above ground.¹ Both have steel gates through which trucks can enter. All the visible parts of the buildings are camouflaged, painted dark green and covered by trees.

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- (7) Wire fence three meters high, with three strands of barbed wire.
- (8) and (9) Field path (No. 8) and dirt road (No. 9), both closed to the public, as they are on the grounds of the Army's Libava training area.

1.  Comment: These buildings were observed from outside the fence. Their shape was inferred from the shape of the barbed wire fence and from the position of the funnels.

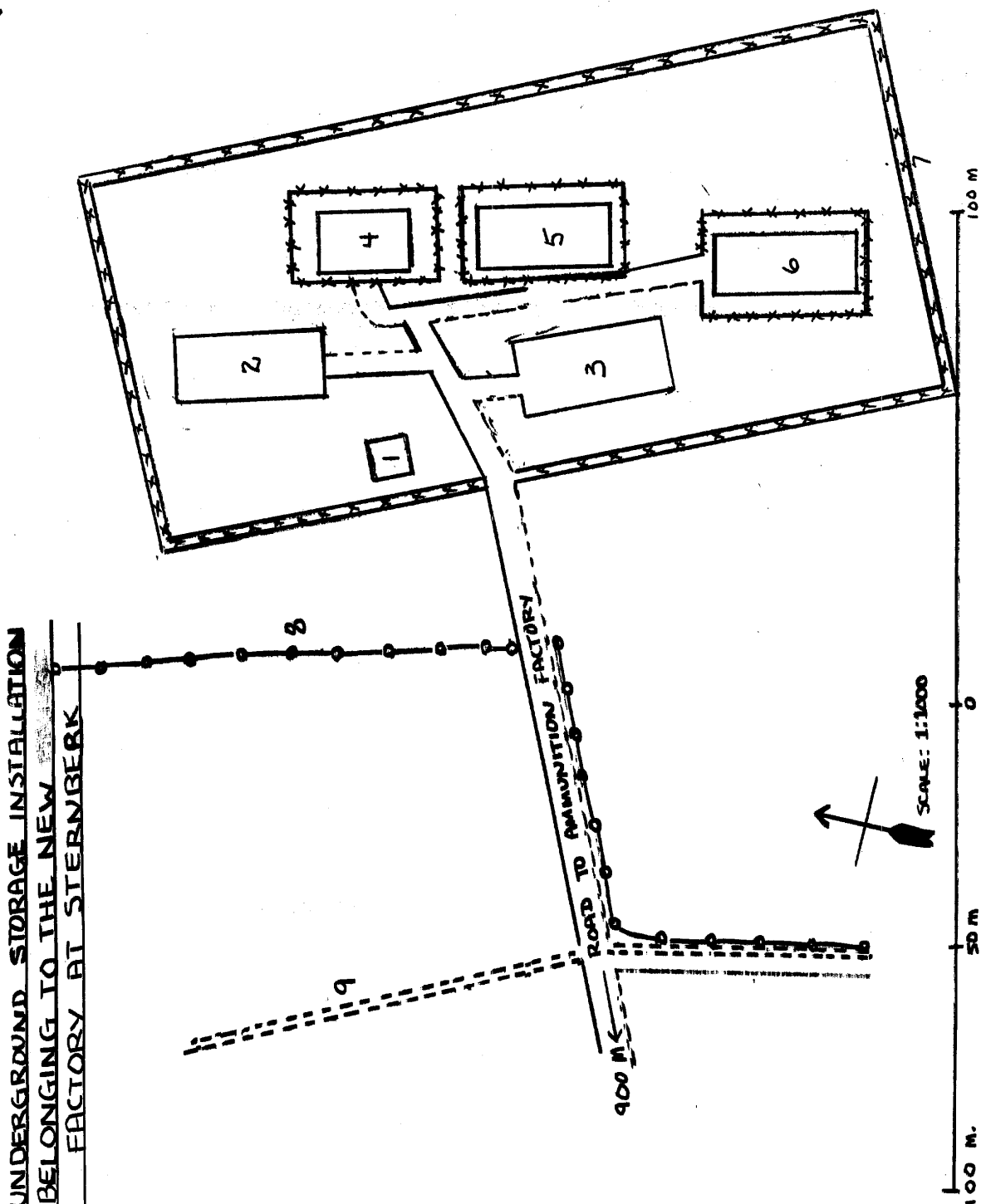
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